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The reply filed on 2-17-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The parenthetical statement of the status of claims 3, 5, 6, and 16-20 following the respective claim number has not been correctly identified (claims 3, 5, and 6 should have been identified as "withdrawn" and claims 16-20 should have been identified as "withdrawn and currently amended";

The amendments to the specification fail to unambiguously identify the sections or paragraphs to be modified or replaced (the amendments to both pages 7 and 27 appear to repeat portions of original text).

The amendments to the specification fail to unambiguously identify. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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